

CLAIMS:

1. (cancelled).
2. (cancelled).
3. (cancelled).
4. (currently amended) A dry mop fabric having a first surface and a second surface for cleaning soiled surfaces comprising a micro- or ultramicro-fiber having a count of at a maximum 0.60 to at a minimum 0.25 DTEX per fiber, said fiber being woven so as to provide loops on at least one of said first and second surfaces, substantially all of said loops having a height of from 3 to 9 mm.
5. (previously presented) The dry mop fabric of claim 4 wherein said fiber comprises a filament.
6. (currently amended) The dry mop fabric of claim 4 ~~wherein~~ wherein said woven fabric comprises a knitted fabric.
7. (previously presented) The dry mop fabric of claim 4 wherein said fabric is attached to a mop handle.
8. (previously presented) The dry mop fabric of claim 4 wherein said loops comprise a fiber selected from the group consisting of polyamide, polyester, and mixtures thereof.
9. (previously presented) The dry mop fabric of claim 8 wherein said fiber comprises a filament.
10. (previously presented) The dry mop fabric of claim 4 wherein said fiber includes a cross-section which is not round.
11. (previously presented) The dry mop fabric of claim 10 wherein said cross-section of said fiber is rectangular, and includes substantially flat sides.
12. (previously presented) The dry mop fabric of claim 11 wherein said fiber comprises a filament.
13. (previously presented) A dry mop fabric having a first surface and a second surface for cleaning soiled

surfaces comprising a micro- or ultramicro-fiber having a count of from 0.60 to 0.25 DTEX per fiber throughout both said first surface and said second surface, said loops having a number of loops per unit of area, a yarn thickness and a loop height proportioned so that when the fabric is pressed against the surface underneath it the loops remain upright or lay in an angle of no more than 45 degrees to an imaginary vertical line.

14. (previously presented) A dry mop according to claim 13, wherein the height of the loops is 3-9 mm.